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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, by canceling claims 18-20, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing docket no. 501.43128X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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